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said nozzle port forming step comprises forming said ink discharging nozzle port by discharge fabrication.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 are presented for examination. Claims 1-5, 10 and 12-18 have been amended and Claims 19-33 have been added. The specification has also been amended to improve its form. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the above-identified application.

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